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REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES,

FOR

TWO YEARS ENDING MAY 1ST,

1882.

SALEM, OREGON:
W. H. ODELL, STATE PRINTER.
1882.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

SUPERINTENDENT,	P. S. KNIGHT.
TEACHERS,	MR. WM. S SMITH. NELLIE E TAYLOR
MATRON,	MRS. S. E. HUELAT.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To J. A. Stratton, Secretary Board of Trustees:

SIR: I beg leave to submit the following report of such matters pertaining to the work of deaf-mute education in this State as have been under my official supervision during the two years ending May 1, 1882.

LIST OF PUPILS.

FROM OREGON.

James L. Elkins	Polk County.
Overton Harris	Polk County.
Kate Harris	Polk County.
Stonewall J. Harris	Polk County.
James M. Wann	Polk County.
John E. Owens	Yamhill County.
Luther M. Fryer	Yamhill County.
Simeon D. Eaton	Marion County.
John W. Cason	Marion County.
Elizabeth Early	Marion County.
Eli Baker, Jr	Marion County.
Glenn Pierson	Marion County.
Edward Llewellyn	Marion County.
Joseph A. Bond	Lane County.
Mary N. England	Lane County.
John Wilcox	Lane County.
Elmer Walker	Wasco County.
James Boyle	Linn County.
David M. Deakins	Linn County.
Polly Deakins	Linn County.
Dora A. Westfall	Linn County.
Anna Harper	Linn County.
Samuel Goins	Linn County.
Mary A. Lance	Multnomah County.
Frances A. Brown	Multnomah County.
George Druck	Multnomah County.
Nellie Druck	Multnomah County.
Rosa Mathews	Multnomah County.

Katie M. Foland.....Tillamook County.
Fannie Whiteaker.....Benton County.
Mary H. Kramer.....Washington County.
Charles W. Emerick.....Washington County.
Sarah Brannan.....Union County.
Amanda Brannan.....Union County.
Evalene Hockett.....Jackson County.

FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Susie Blair.....King County.
Lena Settem.....King County.
Naomi McCarver.....Pierce County.
John W. Snider.....Thurston County.
Charles Poppy.....Whitman County.
Anna Bullock.....Lewis County.
Edith M. Jones.....Jefferson County.

Total number enrolled.....42
Largest number present at one time.....31
Average attendance.....26

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Groceries and provisions	$1,018 01
Wages and salaries	4,613 42
Meats	377 50
Permanent improvements	1,401 26
Incidentals	52 96
Wood	121 00
Rent	316 80
Miscellaneous	664 23
Total	$8,565 18
Paid from old appropriation	346 17
Grand total	$8,911 35
Permanent improvements	1,401 26
Total running expenses	$7,510 09

RECAPITULATION.

Total running expenses	$7,510 09
Number of weeks in session	67
Average attendance	26

Cost per capita, two years	$ 288 85
Cost per week, total	112 09
Cost per capita per week	4 31
Total cost of boarding department	3,143 31
Board per week per capita	1 69

REMARKS

1st. It ought to be noted that quite an amount of fire-wood and other supplies, left over by the former management, is not accounted for in this report.

2d. Attention is also called to the large item marked "permanent improvements." This money was spent in the erection of a building for school-rooms, office and boys' dormitory. This building, with the two lots on which it stands, is the first real estate ever owned by the Institution. The lots were donated by Henry Failing, Esq., of Portland. More recently, J. H. Albert, Esq., has donated two fractional lots adjoining. This gives the children a convenient and pleasant playground.

3d. Any person wishing to look more closely into the accounts of the Institution may refer by the numbers in the "schedule"* to the vouchers on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board, where every item is distinctly named. Duplicate bills are also filed in the Superintendent's office.

4th. It will be noticed that but twelve counties in the State are represented in our list of pupils. This is not because children of this class are to be found in none of the others. In many cases such children remain secluded in remote places, their parents not having the means to send them to school. In all the States it has been found necessary to take active measures to seek out such children, and to provide means of transportion for such as may be indigent.

5th. It gives me pleasure to state that the authorities of Washington Territory, in view of the fact that they as yet have no similar institution of their own, have shown a ready willingness to prepare the way for the orderly admission to this Institution of deserving children of this class from that Territory. The last Territorial Legislature made special provision for the payment of a bill for the past service in this direction that had been allowed to accumulate in the face of doubts as to its legality as a claim.

6th. Those who may be concerned in ganging our wants for the future should be made to understand that we have made a virtue of necessity in the matter of expenses We said plainly two years ago that the amount of money placed at our disposal was not large enough to furnish the facilities we needed. But we made at the same time a resolu-

*See Secretary's Report.

tion *not to go beyond our means.* We have no "deficency bills" to present.

WANTS.

I take the liberty to offer a few suggestions as to immediate and future requirements.

1st. We ought to own our location—either this one or some other. An ordinary dwelling-house, however commodious, is not properly arranged for school purposes. So long as we use rented buildings we shall remain in the state of chronic uncertainty that has been our most serious drawback for twelve years. We are in need of wood-sheds, shops and a gymnasium, and we never shall have them until we own the ground on which to build them. If we are to remain even three years in our present location, it would be wise economy to purchase the property. We should then be able to get the street vacated, and throw all our buildings into one enclosure, which would be a great convenience and a help to the discipline of the school.

2d. We ought to introduce at once a definite industrial department. Some simple trade or industry ought to be taught to every child. We fail in the chief thing if we fail to give our pupils the means of earning by honest labor an honest livelihood. As a help to the discipline of the school, if nothing more, we should be able to give both sexes some useful employment, healthful exercise and innocent amusement out of schoo -hours. All these might be combined in some simple shop-work.

3d. Recent years have developed a very important aid to deaf-mute education known as "Visible speech." At least one-fourth of the total number known mutes can, by this system, be taught to speak.

We ought to have a competent teacher of articulation, for the sake of cultivating the power of speech in semi-mutes. In our case it would be best to have a teacher competent to teach both systems, as our number is small.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding, I only ask that members of the Board make independent inquiries, and place such endorsements as they think just upon the work already done and recommendations herein presented.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. KNIGHT,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Hon. R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State:

SIR—The Board of Trustees of the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes herewith transmit, as by law required, biennial reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, and of the Superintendent of the school.

We beg leave to call especial attention to the report of the Superintendent, and give our full endorsement to the spirit of its suggestions and recommendations.

Those who have it in their power to put this institution in a position to do more efficient work for the helpless and deserving class in whose behalf it is established, cannot too soon be made to see the need of more ample equipments. We would especially emphasize the Superintendent's suggestion in regard to an industrial department in the education of these children.

Not only the interest of the children themselves but the welfare of the State and communities in which they are to live, demand that they be furnished with something more substantial as the means of earning their living than the mere skeleton of literary training that may be imparted to them in the school-room.

That the additional facilities may be supplied, a permanent and suitable location for the school would seem to be essential; and we also heartily second the Superintendent's suggestions in that respect.

It would seem, also, if we are to aim in any sense to keep pace with other States in these matters, that instruction in articulation should be introduced as soon as possible. All this will, of course, require an increase of expenses and larger appropriations But we are convinced that the truest economy is in the end that which builds such institutions on foundations of efficiency and permanence.

A word in regard to internal government of the school.

Few persons who have not been brought into direct intercourse with deaf mutes, appreciate the difficulties with which the teacher and those having charge of them have to contend. Every mute is to a great extent an infant, so far as mental capacity is concerned, because he is deprived of that sense by which, more than all others, he arrives at a knowledge of affairs generally, and particularly in this case of the reason of school government.

As in all other schools, there have been cases of insubordination

over which the faculty of the school has been called upon to exercise its authority and discipline the offenders; but there have been fewer of such occurrences than is usual in schools, and in these cases, as well as in all other matters pertaining to the school, the Faculty and the Board of Trustees have been in full accord.

Indeed, the diligent and faithful manner in which the Faculty and other employes of the school have discharged their duties merits the fullest commendation at the hands of all patrons and friends of the institution.

In conclusion, the Board is pleased to be able to state that in its opinion the satisfactory general results of the two years past is a demonstration of the wisdom of the new plan of conducting the school inaugurated by the Legislative Assembly of 1880.

By order of the Board,

WERNER BREYMAN,
President.

SALEM, Oregon, August 1, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF VISITORS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
SALEM, Oregon, May 2, 1882.

To Hon. R P. Earhart, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon:

The undersigned officers, constituting the State Board of Education, hereby, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved October 25, 1880, entitled, "An Act to Create and Organize a School for Deaf Mutes," having, as a Board of Visitors, visited the said school as required by the provisions of said act, respectfully have to report that they found the same in good condition and working successfully; that the tutors and officers of the institution appeared well qualified to discharge their respective duties, and the pupils were evidently making rapid advancement in learning: that the school is well conducted, the affairs are economically managed, and by the exercise of reasonable patience upon the part of those in charge, will prove successful beyond a doubt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. THAYER,
Governor of Oregon,
R. P. EARHART,
Secretary of State,
L J. POWELL,
Sup't Public Ins.
} Board of Visitors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS—1881-2.

NO OF VOUCHER	NAME.	DATE.		FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
		1880			
1	J M. Rosenberg & Co	Dec.	21	Merchandise	$ 40 76
2	Capital Lumbering Co		21	Lumber	9 20
3	S Farrar & Co.		21	Groceries	63 75
4	H. D Boon		21	Stationery, etc	13 90
5	F. M. Bewley		21	Meats	53 20
6	J. G. Wright		21	Groceries	39 18
7	Martin & Allen		21	do	17 25
8	J. G. Evans		21	Milk tickets	19 00
9	J Stahley		21	Furniture and repairs	13 00
10	A. T. Yeaton		21	do do	18 00
11	R M McCulloch		21	Salary September 12 to December 1	130 00
12	Lavina McCulloch		21	do do do do	130 00
13	Wm. S Smith		21	do do do do	162 44
14	Eleanor S Knight		21	do do do do	162 44
15	P. S. Knight		21	do do do do	162 44
		1881			
16	Wm S. Smith	Jan.	1	Salary to December 31.	62 50
17	P S Knight		1	do do	62 50
18	Eleanor S Knight		1	do do	62 50
19	Robt. McCulloch		1	do do	50 00
20	Lavina McCulloch		1	do do	50 00
21	L S Scott		1	Stamps and box rent	7 00
22	Parrish & Mercer		1	Hauling, per bill	3 50
23	S D & H. Co		1	do do	4 75
24	A. Bush		1	Rent September 12 to date	64 80
25	J. M. Rosenberg & Co.		1	Merchandise—butter and eggs	22 75
26	McCully & Gilbert		1	Groceries	54 48
27	F. M Bewley		1	Meats to date	36 94
28	T B Scott	Feb.	1	One milk cow	25 00
29	John Hughes		2	Groceries, etc	35 50
30	F. M Bewley		2	Meats	81 98
31	J C Bowker		2	Bricklaying and services.	11 70
32	Capital Lumbering Co		2	Lumber	34 64
33	P. S. Knight		2	Sundry expenses	6 87
34	H. D. Boon		2	Stationery, etc	7 50
35	S Farrar & Co		2	Groceries	15 65
36	Mrs. A. L Stinson		2	Printing	4 50
37	Wm. S. Smith		2	Salary two months	125 00
38	Lavina McCulloch	March	1	do do	100 00
39	Robert McCulloch		1	do do	100 00
40	Miss Nellie Taylor.		1	do do	40 00
41	P S Knight		1	do do	125 00
42	E S Knight		1	do do	125 00
43	A Bush		1	Rent January 1 to March 1	36 00
44	Smith & Millican		1	Meats to date	29 16
45	J. K. Gill & Co.		1	Books, etc	9 75
46	Polly & Erb		1	Carpenter work	16 50
47	Dr. Will L. Wade		1	Professional services.	7 50
48	J. G Evans		1	Milk tickets	8 40
49	Martin & Allen		1	Groceries	16 00
50	S. Farrar & Co.		1	do	36 95
51	Keller & Son.		1	do	11 83
52	R M. Wade & Co		1	Hardware	9 54
53	Keller & Son	April	2	Groceries.	16 32
54	L S Scott		2	Postage and box rent	7 50
55	Smith & Millican		2	Meats to date	25 62
56	S Farrar & Co.		2	Groceries	15 00
57	A. Bush.	May	2	Rent to date	36 00
58	E. S. Knight		2	Salary	125 00

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS—CONTINUED

NO OF VOUCHER.	NAME	DATE.		FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
		1881			
59	L. Lafore	May	2	Meats	$ 22 50
60	W. S. Smith		2	Salary	125 00
61	Wait & Brown		2	Hardware	3 24
62	Lavina McCulloch		2	Salary	100 00
63	P. S. Knight		2	Salary	125 00
64	Will L Wade		2	Medical attendance	18 00
65	T. C Smith		2	Drugs	7 25
66	H. McCulloch		2	Salary	100 00
67	Nellie Taylor		2	Salary	40 00
68	H. D Boon		2	Stationery and books	5 88
69	F M. Bewley		2	Meals	7 70
70	P S Knight		6	Sundry expenses	7 05
71	O'Donald & Jackson	Oct	1	Erection of school building	790 00
72	P S. Knight		1	Salary from May 1 to July 1, '81	250 00
73	W H Odell		17	Printing blank vouchers	4 00
74	Adam Ohmart		17	Ten cords fir wood @ $2 25	22 50
75	L S. Scott		17	100 stamps and 200 postal cards	5 00
76	Wm S Smith	Nov.	15	Salary for October	75 00
77	Mrs S Huelat	Dec	2	Salary for two months, to date	80 00
78	John H. La Rue		2	do do do do	50 00
79	Wm. S Smith		2	Salary for one month	75 00
80	Nellie E. Taylor		2	Salary for two months	80 00
81	Ah Suey		9	Salary as cook, October 4 to date	38 00
82	Wm England		9	13,000 shingles @ $3 25	42 25
83	John Hughes		9	Groceries	47 50
84	Trenchard & Newell		9	Milk tickets	14 00
85	B C Ward		9	Papering two rooms and material	14 00
86	G B Johnson		9	Kalsomining two rooms	6 00
87	O'Donald & Jackson		9	Carpenter work and material, per bill	209 47
88	Ben Strang		9	Tinware	38 01
89	L S Scott		9	Stamps and box rent	8 00
90	J. M Rosenberg & Co.		9	Dry goods	36 40
91	S Farrar & Co.		9	Groceries, etc	102 60
92	F. J. Babcock		9	Slating and carpenter work	32 75
93	A. T. Yeaton		9	Repairing chairs and desks	17 25
94	A Bush		9	House r't to Oct 1, $90, 5 c'ds wo'd, $11 25	101 25
95	H D Boon		9	Books and stationery, to Nov 28	45 18
96	Smith & Millican		9	Meats, to Nov 30	46 06
97	Keller & Son		9	Groceries, to Dec 1	51 90
98	G. Stolz		9	40 boxes apples, @ 40c	16 00
99	J. B. Riggs		9	Painting house	31 00
100	Frank Tooze		9	Garden stuff	5 20
101	I. F. Powers		9	School desks	128 50
102	P. S. Knight		9	Salary to Nov. 1, $250, & sundries, $37 30.	287 30
		1882			
103	Geo. Huston	Jan	2	Garden stuff	10 45
104	F. Levy		2	125 lbs butter, @ 25c	31 25
105	S D. & H. Co		2	Hauling, etc	4 25
106	Farrar & Co		2	Groceries	12 05
107	S S. Harris		2	Brick work and plastering	43 50
108	P S Knight		22	Sundry expenses	34 95
109	I' M. Wade		22	10 cords fir wood @ $2 87½	28 75
110	Smith & Millican	Feb.	1	Meats	45 85
111	S Farrar & Co		1	Groceries etc	6 40
112	Trenchard & Newell		1	Milk	9 00
113	Mrs. C. D Snyder		1	Record book	13 50
114	McCully & Gilbert		1	Groceries	110 82
115	Mrs. A. L Stinson		1	Printing, etc	9 25
116	Wm. S. Smith		1	Salary Dec. 1, '81, to Jan. 31, '82	150 00
117	Miss Nellie Taylor		1	do do do do	80 00
118	John H. La Rue		1	do do do do	50 00
119	Mrs S. E. Huelat		1	do do do do	80 00
120	Ah Suey		1	do do do do	40 00
121	P. S. Knight		1	Salary Nov. 1, '81, to Jan. 31, '82	250 00
122	A. T Yeaton		1	Cabinet work and material	6 75
123	O'Donald & Jackson	Mar.	1	Carpenter work	32 70
124	J B Riggs		1	Glazing and painting	8 25
125	Gideon Stolz		1	Two dozen cans apple butter	12 00
126	Capital Lumbering Co		1	Lumber	19 65

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS—CONCLUDED.

NO. OF VOUCHER.	NAME.	DATE	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	AMOUNT.
		1881		
127	Martin & Allen	March 1	Groceries.	$ 68 27
128	Geo. P. Litchfield	1	Groceries and shingles	15 87
129	L S. Scott	1	Postage, etc	5 09
130	Wm. S Smith	1	Salary for February	75 00
131	Nellie E Taylor	April 1	Salary for February and March	80 00
132	Wm. E Smith	1	Salary for March	75 00
133	J. T. Robertson	1	9½ cords oak wood, @ $3	28 50
134	Pierson Holman	1	28 rods picket fence	20 00
135	Trenchard & Newell	1	Milk tickets, to date	21 50
136	C L Keller	1	Groceries	57 26
137	John H. Harty	1	10 cords fir wood	30 00
138	P. S. Knight	1	Incidental expenses	53 10
139	Mrs. Symes	6	Sick nurse	15 00
140	F. J. Babcock	13	Case of pigeon holes	7 00
141	W. H. Brown	13	Building fence	10 00
142	H. W. Pallies	May 3	Hack hire	6 00
143	B. Strang	3	Tin work, etc	5 63
144	A. Bush	3	Rent October 31, '81, to April 30, '82	90 00
145	Capital Lumbering Co	3	Lumber	31 15
146	Gaines Fisher	3	Carriage hire	3 00
147	Martin & Allen	3	Groceries	48 62
148	Mrs A. L Stinson	3	Printing and binding	9 00
149	H D. Boon	3	Stationery, etc	26 20
150	O'Donald & Jackson	3	Carpenter work	17 50
151	Ah Suey	3	Services from February 1 to April 30	70 60
152	Wm. Smith	3	Salary for April	75 00
153	Nellie E. Taylor	3	do do	40 00
154	Mrs S. E. Huelat	3	Salary February 1 to April 30	120 00
155	P S. Knight	3	do do do	250 00
156	T. B Wait	3	Hardware	4 60
157	R. M. Wade	3	do	7 90
158	Smith & Millican	3	Meat to May 1	78 49
159	Werner Breyman	3	Bath tub	5 00
160	L. S. Scott	3	Postage and box rent	2 10
	Total			$ 8,565 18

J. A. STRATTON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. FAILING, Treasurer,

In account with the "Board of Trustees of the Oregon School for the Education of Deaf Mutes"

			DR.
1880.			
Dec 9.	To Cash,	State Warrant	900 00
1881.			
Jan. 12.	To cash,	State Warrant	1045 34
Mar. 7.	"	" "	1000 00
Apr 22	"	Washington Territory	317 75
May 3	"	P S Knight—Cow	25 00
May 21.	"	Washington Territory	350 00
Sept 8	"	State Warrant No. 3125	1000 00
Dec 10	"	State Warrant No 1627	1000 00
Dec 20	"	P. S. Knight—Washington Territory	950 00
1882			
Feb 2	To Cash,	State Warrant	500 00
Mar 16	"	State Warrant No 1976.	500 00
Apr. 27.	"	State Warrant No 2047	1000 00
			$ 8588 09

BY CASH PAID WARRANTS.

Warrant No		CR
1		$ 40 76
2		9 20
3		63 75
4		13 90
5		53 20
6		39 18
7		17 25
8		19 00
9		13 00
10		18 00
11		130 00
12		130 00
13		162 44
14		162 44
15		162 44
16		62 50
17		62 50
18		62 50
19		50 00
20		50 00
21		7 00
22		3 50
23		4 75
24		64 80
25		22 75
26		54 48
27		36 94
28		25 00
29		35 50
30		31 98
31		11 70
32		34 64
33		6 87
34		7 50
35		15 65
36		4 50
37		125 00
38		100 00
39		100 00
40		40 00
41		125 00

Warrant	
42	$ 125 00
43	36 00
44	29 16
45	9 25
46	16 50
47	7 50
48	8 40
49	16 00
50	36 95
51	11 83
52	9 54
53	16 32
54	7 60
55	25 62
56	15 00
57	36 00
58	125 00
59	22 50
60	125 00
61	3 24
62	100 00
63	125 00
64	18 00
65	7 25
66	100 00
67	40 00
68	5 88
69	7 70
70	7 05
71	790 00
72	250 00
74	22 50
75	5 00
76	75 00
77	80 00
78	50 00
79	75 00
80	80 00
81	38 00
82	42 25
83	47 50
84	14 00
85	14 00
86	6 00
87	209 47
88	38 01
89	8 00
90	36 40
91	102 60
92	32 75
93	17 25
94	101 25
95	45 18
96	46 06
97	51 90
98	16 00
99	31 00
100	5 20
101	128 50
102	287 30
103	10 45
104	31 25
105	4 25
106	12 05
107	43 50
108	34 95
109	28 75
110	45 85
111	6 40
112	9 00
113	13 50
114	110 82
115	9 25
116	150 00
117	80 00
118	50 00

Warrant		
119	$ 80 00	
120	40 00	
121	250 00	
122	6 75	
123	32 70	
124	8 25	
125	12 00	
126	19 65	
127	68 27	
128	15 87	
129	5 00	
130	75 00	
131	80 00	
132	75 00	
133	28 50	
134	20 00	
135	21 50	
136	57 26	
137	30 00	
138	53 10	
139	15 00	
140	7 00	
141	10 00	
142	6 00	
143	5 63	
145	31 15	
146	3 00	
147	48 62	
149	26 20	
150	17 50	
151	70 60	
152	75 00	
153	40 00	
154	120 00	
155	250 00	
157	7 90	
158	78 49	
144	90 00	
148	9 00	
To balance	38 70	
	$ 8588 09	$ 8588 09
Aug. 2, 1882. To balance in Treasury		$ 38 70

Respectfully submitted,

H. FAILING,
Treasurer
By Ladd & Bush.